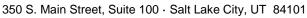


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Precipitation was seen across the state, with 33 out of 34 weather stations reporting at least 0.03 inches or more according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Due to the precipitation, days suitable for fieldwork fell from 6.7 to 6.0. Apricots harvested is at 43 percent complete, behind the previous year and 5-year average. Corn silking is at 41 percent complete and has caught up to the previous year. Barley, oats, and spring wheat harvest are at 22 percent, 12 percent, and 15 percent complete respectively, but were behind the 5-year averages of 39 percent, 23 percent, and 26 percent. Sweet cherries are at 88 percent harvested, equal to the previous year but behind 5-year average of 94 percent. Tart cherries harvest was at 55 percent complete, slightly ahead of the previous years 52 percent, but still behind the 5-year average of 63 percent. The precipitation has helped pasture and range condition, increasing the good to excellent rating by 11 percentage points from last week. Cache County reports alfalfa hay, grass hay, wheat, and barley yields look good and the weather has been helping harvesting. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, and 84 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	• ,		•	
2 nd cutting harvested	81	64	82	78
3 rd cutting harvested	14	9	9	20
Apricots				
Harvested	43	36	56	64
Barley				
Harvested	22	10	40	39
Corn				
Silking	41	15	41	51
Oats				
Harvested	12	7	32	23
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	56	47	65	NA
Spring Wheat				
Headed	97	94	NA	NA
Harvested	15	6	32	26
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	88	79	88	94
Tart Cherries				
Harvested	55	26	52	63
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	43	22	60	58

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
Days suitable for field work	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.6		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	9	13	7	18		
Short	30	39	33	40		
Adequate	61	48	57	41		
Surplus			3	1		
Subsoil moisture						
Very short	5	5	8	20		
Short	32	37	35	40		
Adequate	63	58	56	40		
Surplus			1			

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay	•		,	,
Very poor			NA	NA
Poor	2	3	NA	NA
Fair	20	24	NA NA	NA
Good	61	61	NA	NA
Excellent	17	12	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor				NA
Poor		1		NA
	10	15	11	
Fair		15	11	NA
Good	70	64	71	NA
Excellent	20	20	18	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		2
		_	10	
Fair	12	21	12	17
Good	65	63	80	66
Excellent	22	15	8	15
Dats				
Very poor				
				
Poor				4
Fair	13	24	6	18
Good	81	69	84	70
Excellent	6	7	10	8
Other Hay	Ü	•	10	
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Very Poor			NA	NA
Poor	6	6	NA	NA
Fair	24	32	NA	NA
Good	65	57	NA	NA
Excellent	5	5	NA	NA
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Pasture and Range	_			_
Very poor	3	3	1	5
Poor	13	15	8	17
Fair	33	42	36	38
Good	47	35	46	37
	4	5	9	3
Excellent	4	3	9	3
Spring Wheat				
Very poor	2	1		1
Poor	10	8	3	8
Fair	20	24	13	20
Good	51	51	67	56
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Excellent	17	16	17	15
Vinter Wheat				
Very poor				NA
Poor	12	11		NA
Fair	38	42	23	NA
	44	·-	_	· ·
Good		41	62	NA
Excellent	6	6	15	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
	1	1		1
Poor	_	1 22		1 7
Fair	14	22	11	17
Good	77	68	67	69
Excellent	8	9	22	13
Sheep and lambs				
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Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	25	30	16	NA
Good	69	64	67	NA
Excellent				
Evcellent	6	6	17	NA

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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_\&_Condition/2017/UT_Weather_07302017.pdf}$